

AMERICAN PARTY

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**Salt Lake County Convention.**  
 A mass convention of all those citizens of Salt Lake county who are eligible electors and who advocate the principles of the American party of the United States, to-wit: the elimination of church influence in the affairs of state and county government, and the removal of all political control, is hereby called to meet in the Salt Lake theatre on Monday, Oct. 10, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: County commissioner, county clerk, county assessor, county recorder, county surveyor, county treasurer, auditor, assessor, sheriff, and three members of the state senate.

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member of the convention from Lake City will also name two candidates for city judges, one candidate for city justice of the peace, one qualified electors in sympathy with the American party movement invited to the present and participate in the proceedings of the convention of the Salt Lake county committee of the American party of Utah.

REESE, GEORGE, Chairman.  
Secretary.

Lake City, Utah, Oct. 4, 1904.

American party's Salt Lake county convention at Salt Lake theatre, early afternoon, Oct. 10.

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If we did not know we could collect your bills we certainly would not be paying out money to advertise.

Like hundreds of satisfied clients that are continually talking for us throughout the country, this ad. is sure to bring many claims to our offices for collection, and we are just as sure to collect these claims and make money in commissions thereon.

We advertise because we want your claims for collection. Our ability to make collections where all others have failed, has enabled us to build up the largest collection business in the world.

Why not list your accounts among many that will be listed and collected as a result of this ad.? For eleven and a half years we have been making collections for hundreds of people in every section of the country, and we are confident that we can make collections for you.

This business is no side issue with us. We do not sell real estate, write insurance, nor loan money, but we collect bad debts regardless of lodge, politics or religion. We collect bad debts and all kinds of accounts, and lots of them. It's our business.

We will collect twice as many accounts, notes and judgments this year as we did during 1903.

Eleven and a half years of continued, active, vigorous experience coming in contact with all manner of conditions, qualifies us and has prepared us for collecting your accounts and handling your business better than any other institution in existence.

This institution was organized by 100 merchants in this city, in January, 1893. We now occupy five rooms on the top floor of the Commercial National Bank Building, have special representatives throughout the entire United States, with our own offices at Boise City, Idaho and Honolulu City, Hawaii Territory, and yet we feel that we have only commenced.

Our success has been entirely due to the results of good, hard, conscientious work on our part, and earnest appreciation therefor on the part of our patrons.

## Here Are Some Good Dollars Collected From Some Bad Debts

<p><b>\$200.00</b></p> <p>We collected last week \$600 for J. W. Farrell, the plumber. It was an old claim for pipe sold 13 years ago, but this was no pipe dream.</p>	<p><b>\$500.00</b></p> <p>We collected \$50.00 last week for A. O. Wood, the grocer, from a man who had skipped to Idaho. Bill was 4 years old.</p>
<p><b>\$300.00</b></p> <p>We collected last week \$300 for Mary E. Suydam. Many attorneys and collectors tried for years to do this but failed.</p>	<p><b>\$24.00</b></p> <p>We collected \$24.00 last week for Dr. J. Milliron from a telegraph operator who skipped out and was caught in Oklahoma.</p>
<p><b>\$45.00</b></p> <p>We collected \$15.00 last week for Chapman &amp; Tripp, the dentists. This was 14 years old. Man went in bankruptcy and skipped out.</p>	<p>Rating Books and collections free to members of the association.</p>

# The Merchants Protective Association

## SCIENTIFIC COLLECTORS OF BAD DEBTS

Reporters of how people pay. Publishers of Credit Rating Books for Utah, Idaho and the Hawaiian Islands; 28 associate offices. Own offices at Boise City and Honolulu City. FRANCIS G. LUKE, General Manager.

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